

GREAT HARBORS RESIDENT ASSOCIATION



POOL RULES

Safety is our ultimate goal.

As a community it is our responsibility to ensure that all members of the Great Harbors Associations are safe and to uphold those rules and laws as presented by state and federal regulations. Such rules also help to maintain the efficiency of the pool's filters and drain systems. As a community we must work together to utilize our facilities are being used properly.

Please review these rules with family members.

LIFEGUARDS are responsible for enforcing rules and responding to emergencies, therefore, it is their duty to uphold the rules and regulations set by state and federal laws.

The following are the rules for the use of the pool:

- 1. Children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

2. Showers are required for all swimmers before entering the pool. Please note parents of children who put on sunblock are expected to wait 5 minutes (for lotion to enter the skin) and then rinse off any excess lotion before entering the pool by using the outdoor shower.
3. Anyone with a current illness such a virus or flu that resulted in diarrhea is asked to wait 24 hours before using the pool.
4. Any individuals with hair that falls to the shoulders must wear a bathing cap or place the hair into a ponytail or other means to gather up the hair. (no free flowing hair)
5. No one is allowed into the pool with a **communicable disease** or contagious body infections (ie: Conjunctivitis or Impetigo)
6. **NO GLASS** is allowed in the pool area.
7. **NO SMOKING** is allowed in the pool area.
8. **All children must be fully potty trained before entering the large pool. Babies must wear a disposable diaper or reusable swimwear.**
9. **AT NO TIME** are toddlers allowed to be left unattended in the wading pool, **an adult must be present at all times.**
10. **No jumping into the pool** either in the fashion of a “cannonball” or “straight arrow” will be allowed. You must enter the pool by using the stairs or built-in pool foot holds.
11. **No toys** allowed in the big pool unless permitted by the lifeguards or the Aquatics Supervisor. Toys are allowed in the baby pool but parents are responsible for checking drains for lost items before leaving.
12. **No floatation devices** are allowed except on “Family Night”.
13. **Any excessive fooling** around such as pushing into the pool, jostling, dunking or jumping on top of others while in the pool, will not be allowed.
14. Swimmers are not allowed to swim over lane lines or boundary ropes.
15. In order to access the deeper end of the pool all children must demonstrate to a lifeguard the ability to swim one front-crawl length of the pool and to tread water for 30 seconds.
16. Any child who has been **warned 2 times** by the lifeguards or CPO for not following pool rules must sit out for 10 minutes, refusal to sit out will result in

asking the child to leave the pool area and may have pool rights taken away for a week.

17. Please **throw all personal trash** into available receptacles.
18. Before leaving the pool area, please check to see that you have all personal items, we are not accountable for lost items.
19. **No alcoholic** beverages are allowed in the pool area at any time unless during an adult event.
20. **ABSOLUTELY** no running around the pool area, especially along the perimeter of the pool.
21. No children are allowed to go into the upper area of the club house unless supervised by a lifeguard or an adult.
22. Adults and children should dry off completely before entering the clubhouse.
23. **Please, clean up after your child**, if they should have an accident in the bathroom (ask a lifeguard if you need their assistance).
24. Be considerate and respectful of other swimmers, especially our older residents, when diving under the water or splashing each other.